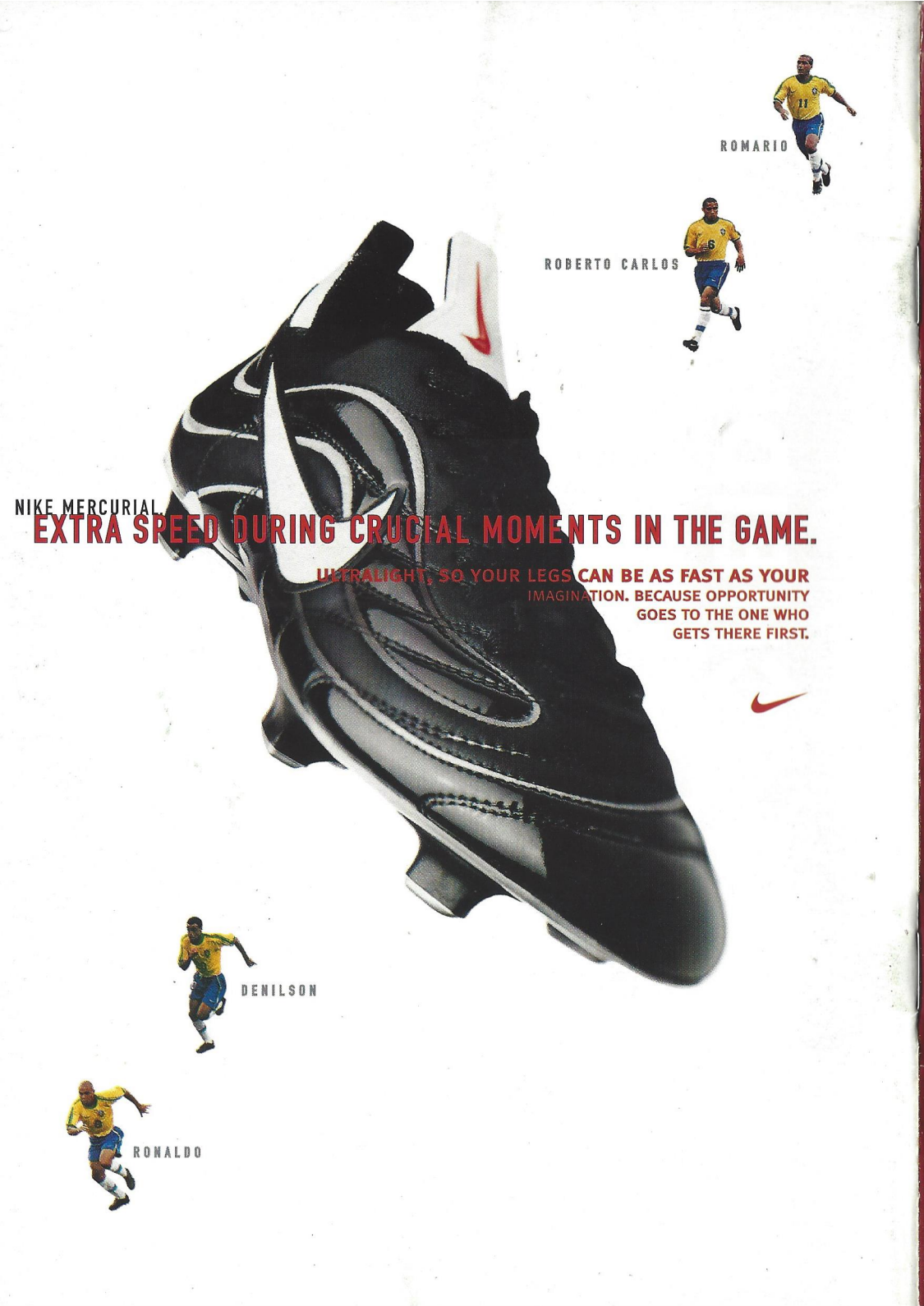

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COME ON YOU BLUES!

What a terrific start to the finals series. The team dominated the game against Marconi last Saturday night, and we now face them in the second leg tonight. This is not an easy task for Stuart Munro and the team, as Marconi will be playing with nothing to lose tonight.

Carlton continued an amazing run of results at Marconi Stadium on Saturday evening's match. In four visits to Marconi Stadium, Carlton have defeated Marconi 2-1 (in 1997/98), 2-0 (1998/99) and 4-0 (1999/2000), and now 1-0. Never before has a team defeated Marconi at Marconi Stadium four times in succession - Olympic came closest when they won in 1982, 1983 and 1984 only to draw the 1985 fixture.

Overall the two teams have played against each other eight times, with Carlton winning 5, Marconi 2 and 1 draw. Carlton fans will fondly remember the 1997/98 Finals Series, where Bresciano sped through the midfield and and scored the goal to take us to the Grand Final in the inaugural season.

Marconi Coach Eddie Krncevic was the Carlton coach at the time, and he is now plotting to take his new team to Championship Glory. However Stuart Munro has shown that he can put together a strong, passionate and skilled team, and tonight will be a great battle between the two coaches.

Congratulations to Archie Thompson, who has received a nomination for the Under 21 Player of the Year - 'Papasavas Medal'. The other nominees are Brett Emerton, (Sydney Olympic) and Ivan Ergic, (Perth Glory).

From all at Kick Off, thank you for your support of this publication, and we are all confident that the team can make it all the way this season.

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MATCH PREVIEW

The Coach

The Coach

After a tough opening 20mins last Saturday night, I was very pleased with the way we got back on top of the game.
In tough pitch conditions, we were solid in the back and began making some excellent chances up forward.

Tonight is a new ball game. Marconi will be busting themselves to beat us this week, they have nothing to lose, and everything to gain.
We are not planning to sit back and defend this lead, we will be going out to win the match convincingly.

Stuart Munro

Profile of today's opponents:

Marconi Stallions

Home Ground:	Marconi Stadium - 12,500 capacity
Captain:	Brad Maloney
Coach:	Eddie Krnevic
Colours:	Sky blue / Navy / Navy
History:	First team to score 1000 goals in the NSL.
Biggest Win:	9-0 v. Blacktown 1980
Biggest Loss:	0-6 v. Knights 1990/91
Players to watch:	Zeliko Babic, Vlado Zoric

Tonight Carlton meets Marconi for the fourth and last time of the season, giving former Blues coach Eddie Krncevic one last opportunity to secure a win against his old side. Marconi will arrive tonight with one goal in mind - to score two goals and qualify for the next phase of the finals.

Whether they can score against the miserly Carlton defence will depend on the efforts of three players - captain Brad Maloney and strikers Francis Awaritefe and Sean Babic. Maloney must provide the leadership, Awaritefe is capable of moments of magic whilst the injuryed Babic will be looking to find the back of the net like he so often did earlier this season.

Of course, not only will Marconi need to score twice, but they will need to stop Carlton scoring, and this is where the game will be won. Carlton has too much firepower - and attacking options - and despite the inclusion of Chad Gibson, the loss of tall defender Mark Babic will give the Carlton bigmen more opportunities, especially at set pieces.

RESULTS, TABLES, TOP SCORERS

FINALS REVIEW

NSL FINALS REVIEW
14TH MAY, 2000

MARCONI STALLIONS	0	
CARLTON	1	(D McPherson 67')
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	4	(B Emerton 20'/46', P Cardozo pen 33'/88')
ADELAIDE CITY FORCE	1	(C Veart 47')

MATCHES TO COME

Elimination Semi Finals - 2nd Leg
Friday May 19th
Carlton Vs Marconi Stallions
Olympic Park 7.30pm

Sunday May 21st
Adelaide City Force Vs Sydney Olympic
Hindmarsh Stadium 8pm

Major Semi Final - 1st Leg
Sunday May 21st
Wollongong Wolves Vs Perth Glory
Brandon Park 5.00pm

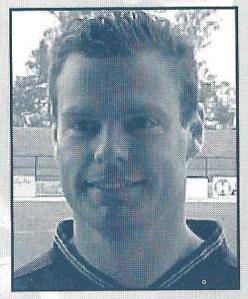
Major Semi Final - 1st Leg
Saturday May 27
Perth Glory Vs Wollongong Wolves
Subiaco Oval 7.00pm

Minor Semi Final
Winners of Elimination Semi Finals

Week Ending 4th June, 2000
Preliminary Final
Winner of Minor Semi Final Vs Loser of Major Semi Final

11th June, 2000
GRAND FINAL
Winner of Major Semi Final Vs Winner of Preliminary Final

The Captain



The Captain

It's been a long and tough season for many players. But this is why we play the game and why we all love playing for Carlton. There is nothing like finals matches, and it was fantastic to win my first final for Carlton against Marconi. I'm expecting final victory number two be tonight.

On a personal note, I'd like to that the True Blues for voting me their player of the year, in their members poll.

It is a great honour to be so regarded by our most passionate supporters. I really hope that we deliver you all a Championship Cup.

Andrew Marth

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Marconi Stallions	Sky Blue	Navy Blue	Navy Blue
Newcastle Breakers	Red/blue stripe	Blue	Blue
Perth Glory	Purple/orange	Purple/orange	Purple/orange
Sydney Olympic	Blue	Blue	Blue
Wollongong Wolves	Red	White	White

2nd Choice Colours

Adealide City Force	Whtie	White	Black
Carlton S.C.	Red	Blue	Red
Marconi Stallions	White	Red	Red
Newcastle Breakers	Whtie	White	White
Perth Glory	White	White	White
Sydney Olympic	White	White	White
Wollongong Wolves	White	Black	Black

MATCH REVIEW

Elimination Semi Final (L1) - 14th May

Carlton SC 1
Marconi Stallions 0

Dave McPherson's 68th minute goal helped Carlton to survive a potentially hazardous Elimination Final, first-leg, at Marconi Stadium.

Played on a rough, slippery pitch, it was almost inevitable that the game would be decided by a single goal - though the 58th minute dismissal of Marconi's Mark Babic did help Carlton's cause.

Marconi can also point to Dominic Longo's 45th minute header hitting the bar as an indicator of their bad luck, but Carlton did finish deserved winners and could easily have come away from Sydney with a three goal advantage such was their domination of possession and territory.

With the energetic Brad Maloney prominent, Marconi opened the game the brighter team and twice the Stallions skipper went close with strikes from the edge of the area.

Carlton had the ball in the back of the net on 25 minutes when Dave McPherson nodded past Marconi 'keeper Michael Turnbull. But the big Scot was ruled off-side by referee Matthew Breeze.

Then just before the break, the Stallions saw a Babic header cleared off the line by Craig Deans before Longo's powerful effort thudded against Anastasiadis' crossbar.

The Blues should have hit the front eight minutes into the second-half when Alex Moreira's lay-off left Thompson clear, but he could only shoot straight at Turnbull.

On 58 minutes, Thompson beat Babic for pace before being pulled down by the Marconi defender. Having been booked in the first-half, Babic was shown his second yellow card and dismissed by referee Breeze.

10 minutes later Carlton had their lead. After a series of low, ineffective corners, Simon Colosimo this time floated one to the back post and McPherson rose highest to power a header home.

The Blues almost doubled their lead five minutes later when Mark Atkinson powered through one challenge and fed Moreira. His low cross was met by Thompson who somehow hooked over from underneath the crossbar.

Substitute Stuart Slater - on for Moreira - dominated Carlton's attack in the final minutes of the game. He first blazed over after jinking past two tackles and then teed up Andrew Marth who's shot was superbly turned aside by Turnbull.

Blues line-up :

(3-5-2) Anastasiadis - McPherson, Horvat, Deans - Colosimo (sub: Terminello), Lapsansky, Marth (c), Atkinson, Packer - Moreira (sub: Slater), Thompson (sub: Markovski)
Subs (not used): Tilovski, Douglas

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And the mighty Carlton will be there!
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Come on You Blues!
Come on You Blues!

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In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

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CARLTON STATS

Goal Scorers as at after Round 33

Alex Moreira	14	Joe Tricarico	1
Andrew Marth	13	Lubo Lapsansky	1
Archie Thompson	11	Mark Atkinson	1
Dave McPherson	7	Danny Vasilevski	1
John Markovski	3	Simon Colosimo	1
David Terminello	1		

Games For Carlton

Anastasiadis	81	Lapsansky	80
Douglas	79	Atkinson	77
Moreira	61	Marth	57
Markovski	53	Thompson	43

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NETCAST

Elimination Final - 1st Leg against Marconi

Munro's post-match wrap: Finally the players are able to find their way back to the dressing rooms. Addressing his team, Munro describes their second-half as "superb". But he notes that the job is only half-done. He doesn't want the players getting carried away and tells them to remain focused and keep up their excellent attitude in training this week.
95 mins: Full-time. Marconi 0-1 Carlton. Some "argy-bargy" between the players occurs on the final whistle.
94 mins: Referee Breeze shows Terminello a yellow card.
93 mins: Longo is shown a yellow card. Carlton replace Colosimo with David Terminello.
92 mins: Trajanovski receives a yellow card.
91 mins: Carlton change. John Markovski replaces Thompson.
90 mins: The referee's assistant indicates there'll be five minutes of injury time.
88 mins: McPherson heads Colosimo's corner past Turnbull, but the ball is cleared off the line.
The ricochet falls for Thompson who thumps it high over the bar.
86 mins: Slater twists past two tackles before blasting over Turnbull's bar. Marconi 0-1 Carlton.
85 mins: Slater tees up Marth and his strike produces a fantastic save from Turnbull.
82 mins: Renaud is booked for a foul on Colosimo.
82 mins: Maloney shoots just over.
81 mins: Munro has paired Slater and Thompson upfront. Carlton trying to shut-out the game.
77 mins: Marconi's Invincible drifts inside and thumps a good effort just over the bar. Marconi 0-1 Carlton.
75 mins: Carlton substitution. Stuart Slater comes on for Moreira. Marconi 0-1 Carlton.
74 mins: Great chance for Carlton. Atkinson forces the ball to Moreira who slides in a cross for Thompson to flick over from under the bar.
72 mins: Zeljko Babic is booked for a silly foul on McPherson. Marconi 0-1 Carlton.
71 mins: Marconi change. Zeljko Babic replaces Care.
68 mins: Goal!! McPherson meets a high corner with a thumping header giving Turnbull no chance. Marconi 0-1 Carlton.
66 mins: Colosimo's corner is flicked on by McPherson, but Marth fails to direct his header on target. 0-0.
65 mins: Thompson breaks clear & crosses low for Packer. He is crudely checked inside the area by Marconi's Smith. No penalty.
63 mins: The game's pace has picked up, with both sides throwing men forward. But the pitch is doing neither team any favours. 0-0.
61 mins: Marconi's Care receives a yellow card.
58 mins: Red card!! Horvat's clearance finds Thompson who spins off Mark Babic's shoulder and is dragged down.
Referee Breeze shows Babic his second yellow card and he is dismissed.
57 mins: Lapsansky receives a yellow card for a foul on Maloney.
55 mins: The Blues off-side trap causes havoc with Marconi's offensive play. Carlton on top, but aren't making the most of their possession.
53 mins: Atkinson and Lapsansky combine to send Moreira racing away. His sublime flick leaves Thompson one-on-one with Turnbull, but he smacks his shot straight at the 'keeper's chest. 0-0.
49 mins: Maloney breaks clear of Marth, but scuffs his shot and it dribbles into the waiting arms of Anastasiadis. 0-0.
48 mins: A Marconi corner is expertly cleared by McPherson.
46 mins: Referee Breeze blows for the start of the second-half and Carlton kick-off.
Munro's half-time address: Munro was pleased with Carlton's first-half performance, but wanted to see his players make the most of the opportunities they're creating. He was especially pleased with the back three of McPherson, Horvat and Deans. Munro also warned his players not to let their concentration slip as it did at the end of the first 45.
46 mins: Referee Breeze blows for half-time. 0-0, with Marconi finishing the stronger team.
45 mins: Marconi hit the bar! Invincible picks himself up after being fouled by Packer and swings in a free-kick, headed against the crossbar by Longo.
44 mins: Great chance for Marconi. From a corner, a ruck of players challenge for the ball with a header cleared off the line by an alert Deans.
42 mins: Still 0-0. Carlton are now dominating territory with Marconi struggling to get over half-way.
40 mins: Awaritefe caught off-side.
37 mins: Mark Babic is shown a yellow card after cutting down Archie Thompson with a bad tackle. 0-0.
34 mins: Colosimo and Packer are dominating the flanks for Carlton. But both teams are finding it difficult to stay on their feet because of the rough surface. Packer and Atkinson are the stand-out performers for the Blues.
32 mins: Colosimo cuts inside and hits another good effort from the edge of the area that finishes just wide.
27 mins: Colosimo tries his luck again! Lapsansky's low corner is hacked away to Colosimo who thumps another long-range effort just wide.
25 mins: Goal ruled off-side! Colosimo's centre is headed in off the post by McPherson. Referee Breeze signals for the re-start, before a linesman waves him down and the goal is disallowed. 0-0.
22 mins: A corner by Lapsansky is cleared as far as Colosimo. He rifles in a 30-metre screamer which Turnbull turns aside with a superb save. 0-0.
20 mins: A free-kick taken by Kim sees Longo nod a soft effort straight at Anastasiadis.
18 mins: Marconi corner. Whipped in by Care, but is easily cleared by Thompson for Carlton. 0-0.
16 mins: Deans and Horvat are playing it safe at the back. Marconi are seeing plenty of the ball, but haven't put Anastasiadis under pressure as yet.
12 mins: Deans keeps a close eye on Marconi's Awaritefe. The home side are dictating play, but aren't able to get behind the Blues defence. 0-0.
9 mins: The corner is wasted by Christian Care. Marconi on top - dominating possession and territory. 0-0.
8 mins: Maloney gets into the box, but his shot is blocked by Craig Deans.
6 mins: Longo threads a pass through to Maloney who shoots just over.
4 mins: Marth and Longo challenge for a bouncing ball & Longo falls to the ground.
A push-and-shove begins between the two and Colosimo ends with a Marconi free-kick. 0-0.
2 mins: Moreira bursts through the middle, but is well tackled by Mark Babic.
Kick-off: Referee Matthew Breeze signals the start of the game and Marconi kicks off.

ASK ROLY

Many thanks to Sean "Roly" Douglas who has put in a great deal of time and thought into answering the questions from the supporters. These questions and responses come from the Club website at www.carltonsoccer.com.au where there are additional questions.

* please note that some questions and answers have been edited for space purposes.

Q. Hi Roly, Saw the game against South Melbourne last week. Great game for entertainment - shame about the result - but that's football. Just wanted to say that in my humble opinion, the Blues cantake two pluses form it. It was good to see both Simon and Lubo step up and do the business, even though they were not 100% fit - can only bode well for the future. As a Blues fan from the beginning, I want to tell everyone how delighted I was to see the Blues keep coming forward, right up to the final whistle. Not many weeks back I'm sure they would have gone back into their shell, and just packed the defence.
- John

Roly : Hi John, Well, it wasn't great to see 5 goals go in from my point of view ! I had one of my poorer games, but that's football, and we have to get on with it. Sometimes it is appropriate to go for all out attack, but when we were 3-2 up, and considering our situation then for the finals, it was a bit naive. We just kept attacking and lost 3 goals in the last 20 minutes. Great for the spectators, but not good for Carlton (at the time). When we went 4-3 down then it was the "charge of the light brigade" which was appropriate !

Q. Hi Roly, Its great to see the Blues up there in third spot, now can we win the finals from here ? I believe you guys can.
- Luciano

Roly : Hi Luciano, Anything is possible. And with the squad we have, it is possible to win the 5 games on the trot that we need to take out the Grand Final. It won't be easy, but it is possible ! See you at Olympic Park for the 2nd leg against Marconi

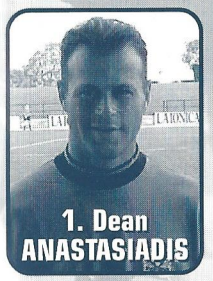
Q. Dear Roly, When do you think Steve Martin will get another run in the seniors ? Also out of the youngsters at the club such as Steve, which ones do you think will progress to the international playing ranks?
- Anon

Roly : Hi, It must be difficult for Steve and a lot of the other youngsters at the moment because we have such a big squad with so many quality players. Even I am struggling to get a starting spot, the first time in three years at the club. Steve and the others will definitely get their "time in the sun", it just may be a little bit longer in coming. Every team will have injuries and suspensions and this is when the younger players get their chance to press for a regular spot. I'm sure Steve will be a big part of future Carlton teams and any game time he gets now will slowly prepare him for that. Hmmm....choosing players who will make it to an international level is a hard task. But, I think Steve is almost there, Danny and Josh, our two AIS grads, should make it. It all depends on players receiving "lucky" breaks and getting an overseas contract or an extended run in the first team at Carlton. Anything could happen from there.

Q. Hi Roly, I was one of the many fans that came to see the big match on Tuesday against South Melbourne and I felt that it was a great and memorable match. I loved the idea of having the Carlton supporters all in the members grand stand, it was my first time in the grand stand and it really changed the usual mood of the normal seats.
- Anon

Roly : Isn't it great to have a decent crowd to be a part of, and to sing with ! It's funny, I think there must be so many Carlton supporters who come out of the woodwork just for the South Melbourne games ! We all love to see entertaining and attacking football, but sometimes we need to settle down and take the three points. We attacked like mad-men in the earlier game against South, and lost 5 goals because of it ! When maybe if we had sat back and "shut-up shop", although not pretty, we would have secured the three points. So it depends on the way you look at it. To me, the three points were more vital at the time - we are after all in the finals now, somewhere we may not have been had we lost that game.

CARLTON TEAM PROFILE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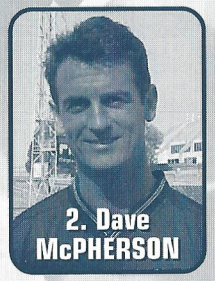
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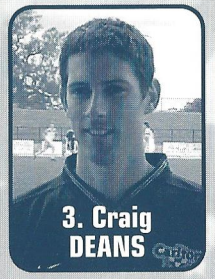
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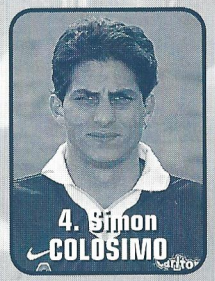
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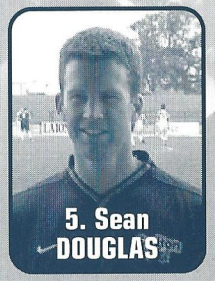
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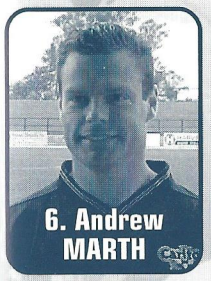
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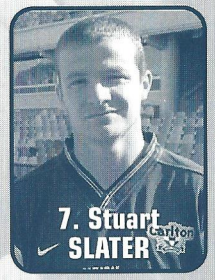
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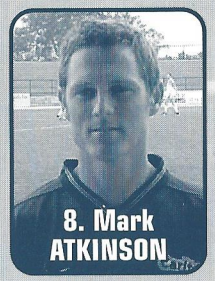
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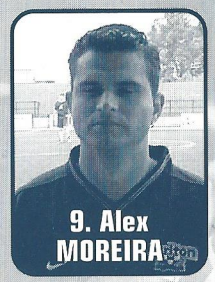
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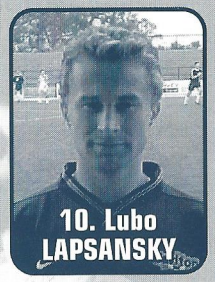
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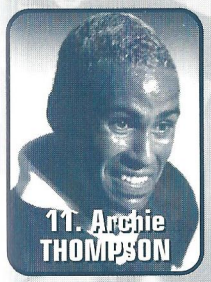
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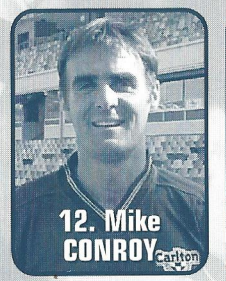
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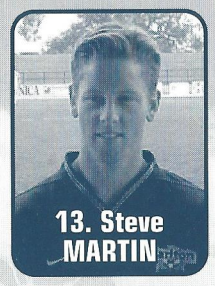
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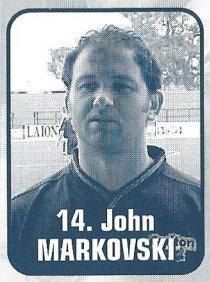
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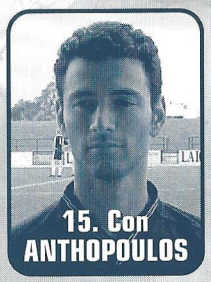
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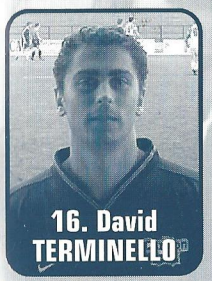
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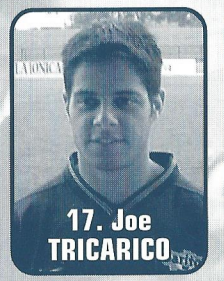
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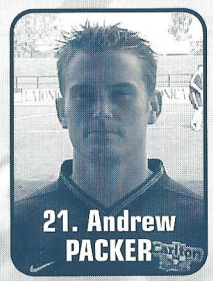
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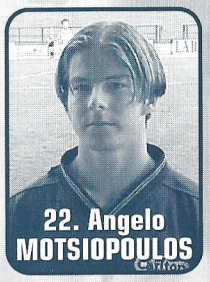
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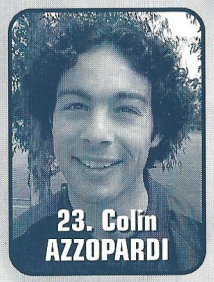
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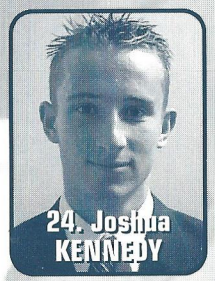
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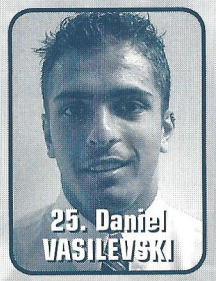
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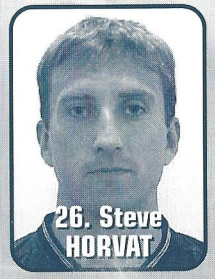
26. Steve HORVAT

MATCH OF THE DAY

Carlton Blues

Coach: Stuart Munro
Captain: Andrew Marth

			y/c	r/c	goals	substitute off:	replaced by:
1	Dean ANASTASIADIS	GK					
2	Dave McPHERSON	D					
3	Craig DEANS	D					
4	Simon COLOSIMO	D					
5	Sean DOUGLAS	D					
6	Andrew MARTH	MF					
7	Stuart SLATER	MF					
8	Mark ATKINSON	MF					
9	Alex MOREIRA	F					
10	Lubo LAPSANSKY	MF					
11	Archie THOMPSON	F					
12	Mike CONROY	F					
13	Steve MARTIN	MF					
14	John MARKOVSKI	MF					
15	Con ANTHOPOULOS	D					
16	David TERMINELLO	MF					
17	Joe TRICARICO	F					
21	Andrew PACKER	MF					
22	Angelo MOTSIOPOULOS	F					
23	Colin AZZOPARDI	D					
24	Joshua KENNEDY	F					
25	Daniel VASILEVSKI	D					
26	Steve HORVAT	D					
30	Steve TILOVSKI	GK					

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Marconi Stallions

Coach: Eddie Krncevic
Captain: Brad Maloney

			y/c	r/c	goals	substitute off:	replaced by:
2	Chad GIBSON	D					
3	Mark BABIC	D					
5	Dominic LONGO	D					
6	Pan-Keun KIM	D					
7	Christian CARE	MF					
8	Darren McDONALD	MF					
9	Zeliko BABIC	S					
10	Brad MALONEY	MF					
11	Mike SMITH	D/MF					
13	Danny INVINCIBLE	MF					
14	Buddy FARAH	D					
15	Pierluigi DI GIA	MF					
17	Francis AWARITEFE	S					
18	Harry KARL	S					
19	Brendan RENAUD	D/MF					
20	David ACESKI	GK					
21	Paolo MARCHESINI	S					
22	Kris TRAJANOVSKI	S					
23	Vlado ZORIC	MF					
30	Brett HUGHES	GK					

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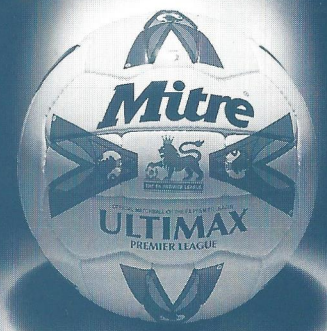

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Safe in the Keeper's Arms

In many ways, Blue's goalkeeper Dean Anastasiadis has become an icon of the round-ball game in Australia. A seasoned professional, he is nearing the end of his third season with Carlton. And tonight, the team plays the return leg of the second elimination semi-final, against Marconi, after 0-1 victory last weekend.

There was speculation that Carlton could not manage it. Afterall, the ground at Marconi was not that flash. "It was in very bad condition actually, and that meant that we started the game very messily, it was scrappy," Dean said. "I really didn't have all that much to do during the game, it was a bit like a normal day in the office, really," Dean joked. "It was not like you could tell, however. The game was destined to be Carlton's, thanks to a predominantly disciplined side, and extreme focus of the squad.

"We exploited the gaps and Marconi's weak spots, and seized many opportunities," he said. "To Marconi's credit, their keeper (Michael Turnbull) did save some shots that looked like definite goals."

So, how does 'Deano' think the team will fare tonight, at home, with the support of a small but vocal home crowd behind them? "Well, we are consistent, we have the beauty of having eleven good players, and a strong defence. I can't see any reason why we can't go all the way," he said.

Crediting players like Colosimo and Thompson with shining in this finals series, Dean is quietly confident of a grand final against the Glory, come July. "We had a few patches where things were going up and down this season. But we have proven that we can beat the top teams, and we are hitting top form at the right time. I can see us right up there," he mused.

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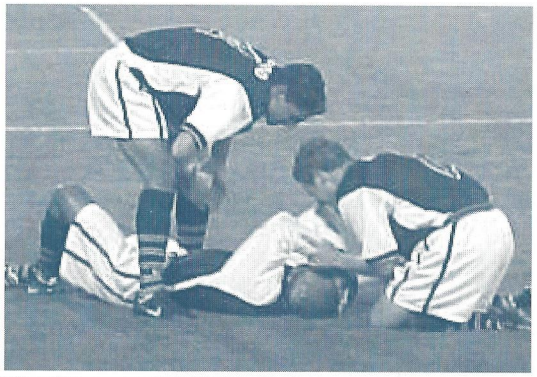

Thank you to all who participated in the Blues Caption Contest this season!

The winning caption for the last Blues Caption Photo was from Mel and Maz;

"Aktinson: He's holding his head in pain!
Colosimo: No wonder. He kicked himself in the head with his celebratory karate moves."

Good News for Colosimo

Simon Colosimo recently received some good news from Australia U23 coach Raul Blanco. Blanco called-up Colosimo for a training camp to be held in Adelaide this month. Blanco has been attending Carlton games regularly over the past few months, and Colosimo's terrific form deserved the call up. Colosimo will travel to Adelaide once his Carlton commitments have concluded.

Colosimo told the Herald-Sun newspaper, "I'm over the moon about the call-up. Carlton is in the finals so I can't join as yet, but it shows I'm in the picture. In the position I'm in, I need to be playing as many 90 minutes as possible, so Carlton's involvement has been great. "Beyond that, having the opportunity to train on (with the Olyroos) is something I also need to be doing."

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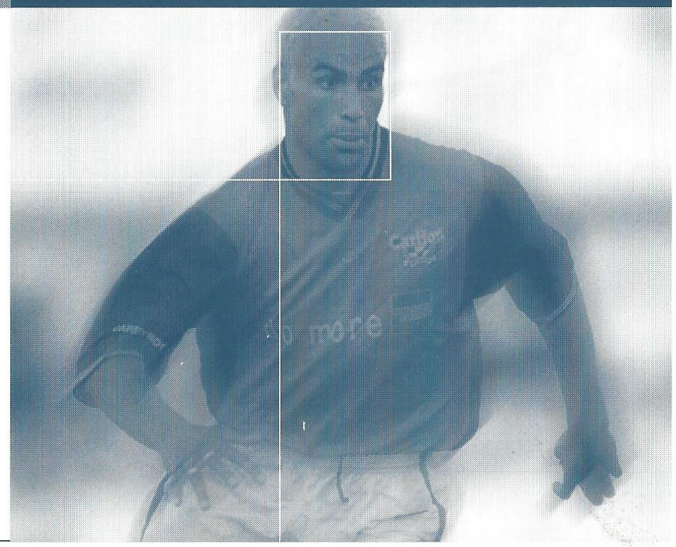

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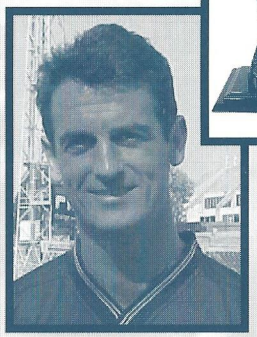
MCPHERSON TAKES THE AWARD:

Congratulations to Dave "Slim" McPherson for such a terrific season, and for taking out the Trophy Town Player of the Year Award, as voted on a weekly basis by the readers of Kick Off. McPherson has had a terrific season in the back, showing leadership, composure, skill and a head for scoring. A defender who has scored 7 goals, is a well worthy recipient for the Player of the Year.



Votes for Round 34
3 - C. Deans **2** - S. Colosimo **1** - A. Moreira

FINAL RESULTS FOR TROPHY TOWN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR
1st - D. McPherson **2nd** - A. Thompson **3rd** - A. Marth

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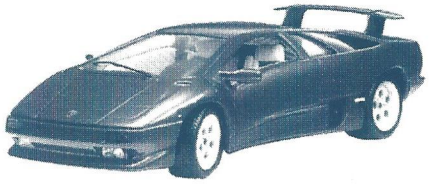

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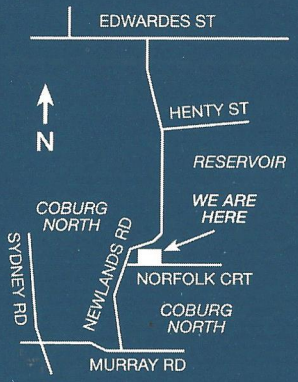

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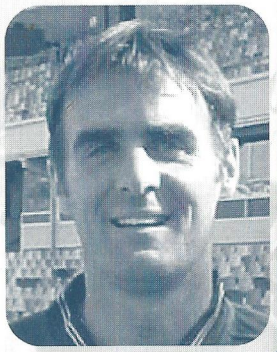
Thanks,
Nick Richardson



Mike : Thanks Rico for your email. I remember sharing the cars, especially the day your heap broke down. Your car was worse than my singing! Good days. Regards to Woody and Becks.

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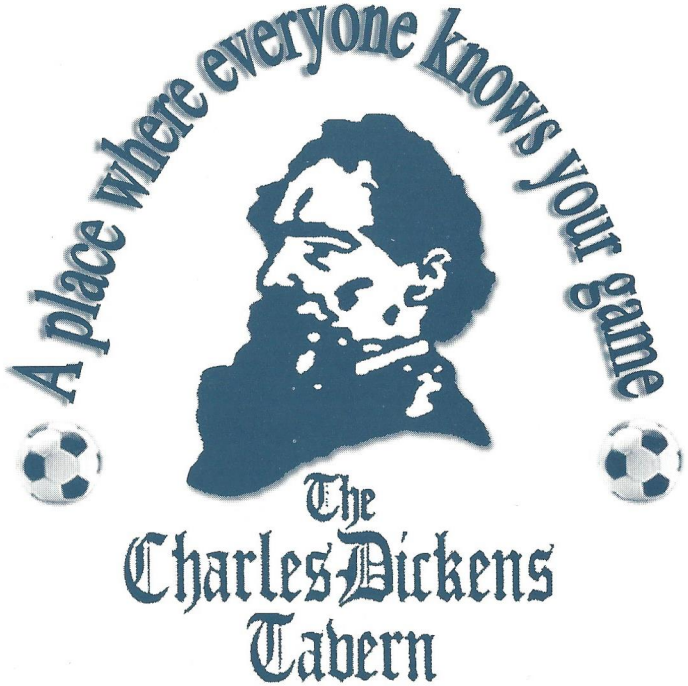

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2	Vince Lia	14	Isayin Erdogan
4	George Papadopolous	16	David Puccio
5	Nick Tolios	17	Lester McEvoy
6	Eddy Awad	18	Massimo Murdocca
8	Daniel Debevc	19	Daniel Iuele
9	Marco Santilli	20	Frank Lagana
10	Marco Iacobaccio	22	Nick Kastanas
12	Dusko Delic	23	Matthew Nikolic

Coach: Jeff Olver
Asst Coach: Michael Pitchner
Team Manager: Ian Perri

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE FINALS 1999/2000
Southern Division

W/ending May 21, 2000 Match C - Preliminary Final (Loser Eliminated)
South Melbourne vs VIS
W/ending May 28, 2000 Match D - Divisional Grand Final (Loser Eliminated)
Carlton vs Winner of Match C
W/ending June 4, 2000 Match E - Divisional Playoff (Loser Eliminated)
Winner of Match D (Southern Division) vs Winner of SA Division
W/ending June 11, 2000 Match F - NATIONAL GRAND FINAL
Winner of Match E vs Winner of Match D (Northern Division)

Match Review

The Blues Academy are into this season's Southern Youth League final after defeating the VIS yesterday 3-1 in a bruising encounter. After going a goal down immediately after half-time, Jeff Olver's decision to switch Dusko Delic from the left to the right-side of midfield proved crucial as the tricky winger scored one and set up another in the space of 10 minutes.

First, Colin Azzopardi powered forward before threading his pass through to Delic. The youngster showed great composure in angling his effort across the VIS 'keeper and inside the far post. Soon after, Delic ran down an over-hit pass and manage to reach it before the bye-line. His looping centre was nodded back across goal by Angelo Motsiopoulos for Steve Martin to head home. Before then 'keeper Steve Tilovski had kept the scores level with an outstanding save from a direct VIS free-kick.

The Blues put the game beyond their opponents when Danny Vasilevski twisted one way, and then the other, before lifting a superb lob over the VIS 'keeper and in off the underside of the crossbar. The game - especially in the second-half - had a great edge to it and the commitment and quality of both sets of players added to a terrific match. Dusko Delic and Steve Tilovski were the best players on field, with Izi Erdogan, Vasilevski and Eddie Awad the other "stand-outs" for the Blues.

OUR SEASON AT A GLANCE

Round 1	Auckland Kingz 0 Carlton 3 Moreira 26', 31', OG 49'
Round 2	Carlton 1 Gippsland Falcons 1 Marth 73' Pen.
Round 3	Marconi 0 Carlton SC 4 A Thompson 40', J Tricarico 71', D McPherson 81', A Marth 86' Pen.
Round 4	Carlton 2 Melbourne Knights 1 Marth 50', Lapsansky 70'
Round 5	Adelaide Force 0 Carlton 0
Round 6	Carlton 2 Canberra Cosmos 0 Moreira 11', Thompson 85'
Round 7	Brisbane Strikers 1 Carlton 1 Thompson 55'
Round 8	Carlton 1 Parramatta Power 3 Moreira
Round 9	Perth Glory 4 Carlton 2 Markovski 32', Moreira 55'
Round 10	Carlton 5 Canberra Cosmos 1 Marth 22', Moriera 47', 89', 93', Thompson 83'
Round 11	Carlton 3 Sydney United 1 Moreira 9', Markovski 36', 43'
Round 12	South Melbourne 1 Carlton 2 Marth pen. 83', 94'+
Round 13	Carlton 0 Newcastle Breakers 0
Round 15	Carlton 1 Auckland Kings F.C. 1 Marth 89'
Round 16	Wollongong Wolves 3 Carlton 2 Thompson 17', McPherson 86'
Round 17	Carlton 1 Northern Spirit 0 Marth 90'
Round 18	Northern Spirit 3 Carlton 2 Thompson 40', Moreira 62'
Round 19	Carlton 0 Sydney Olympic 1
Round 20	Gippsland Falcons 1 Carlton 2 McPherson 31', Moreira 41'
Round 21	Carlton 1 Marconi Stallions 1 Marth 45' pen.
Round 22	Melbourne Knights 3 Carlton 0
Round 23	Carlton 1 Adelaide City Force 2 Atkinson 41'
Round 14	South Melbourne 1 Carlton 0
Round 24	Canberra Cosmos 0 Carlton 2 Moreira 39', McPherson 42'
Round 25	Carlton 1 Brisbane Strikers 0
Round 26	Parramatta Power 2 Carlton 0
Round 27	Carlton 3 Perth Glory 1 Marth 46', 47', Vasilevski 94'
Round 28	Canberra Cosmos 0 Carlton 2 J Markovski 27', A Moriera 90'
Round 29	Sydney United 1 Carlton 2 McPherson 8', Marth 56'
Round 30	Carlton 3 South Melbourne 5 Thompson 44', 54', Colosimo 48'
Round 31	Newcastle Breakers 0 Carlton 0
Round 32	Carlton 2 South Melbourne 0 Thompson 56', Terminello 95'
Round 33	Sydney Olympic 0 Carlton 2 Thompson 69', Moreira 73'
Round 34	Carlton 2 Wollongong Wolves 1 A Moreira 17', A Marth pen 54'

Elimination Semi-final - 1st Leg: Marconi 0 Carlton 1 McPherson 68'

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